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SUBJECT: KUWAITI VISAS FOR US CITIZENS

1. AT RECENT SOCIAL GATHERING UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF GOK CONSCIOUSLY DELAYING ISSUANCE VISAS TO AMCITS IN RETALIATION SIMILAR TREATMENT GIVEN BY USG TO KUWAITIS. HE INDICATED QUICK VISAS FOR US CITIZENS FROM KUWAITI EMBASSIES ABROAD CAN NO LONGER BE ROUTINELY EXPECTED.

2. COMMENT: SOME RECENT BUSINESS VISITORS HAVE NOTED DELAYS IN OBTAINING KUWAITI VISAS. ONE US BUSINESSMAN REQUIRED FOUR DAYS TO GET KUWAITI VISAS COMPARED TO ONE DAY FOR SAUDI VISA AND ONE HOUR FOR EGYPTIAN VISA. CONSUL WILL DISCUSS MATTER WITH MFA CONSULAR CHIEF LATER THIS WEEK.
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